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OLIGOMERIC SILANE FOR RENDERING SUBSTRATES OIL AND WATER  
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On Page 1, insert before the first line the following paragraph:

**Priority Claim**

A<sup>1</sup> This application claims priority from EP Patent Application No. 01200207.7, filed on January 19, 2001.

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